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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
KENT D. CHAPMAN  
SHEA AUSTIN-BROWN

Serial No.: 09/702,374

Filed: October 30, 2000

For: METHODS FOR EXTENDING THE  
FRESHNESS OF CUT FLOWERS,  
ORNAMENTAL TREES AND PLANT  
CUTTINGS

Group Art Unit: 1616

Examiner: Alton Nathaniel Pryor

Atty. Dkt. No.: 4380.000400

1. AMENDMENT; 2. RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 10, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING 37 C.F.R. § 1.8	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the date below:	
August 12, 2002 Date	 Mark D. Moore

This paper is submitted in response to the Official Action dated April 10, 2002 for which the date for response was July 10, 2002. A request for a one-month extension of time to respond is included herewith. This one-month extension will bring the due date to August 12, 2002, which is within the six-month statutory period, August 10<sup>th</sup> being a Saturday. The Assistant Commissioner should consider this paragraph as authorization to withdraw the appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/4380.000400.

Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is

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respectfully requested.  
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